

3 August 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, SSU

SUBJECT: Allen W. Dulles Papers

REFERENCE: 17 Feb 71 Memo fr GC for C/RID,
Subject: OSS Records - Dulles Files

25X1A 1. You will recall that in his review of the Dulles papers
[REDACTED] came upon two envelopes containing several hundred
25X1A9a pages of typed and printed material which was identified as the
[REDACTED] papers. These were the reports and other material
[REDACTED] had sent to Mr. Dulles when he was head of the OSS
25X1A office in Switzerland. Since these were then in the nature of official
reports, Mr. [REDACTED] made the technically correct decision to
retain them with official files.

25X1A9a 2. Mrs. Dulles has several times raised a question about
these papers, saying they were of personal interest to her and to
[REDACTED] and that Mr. Dulles had wanted her (Mrs. Dulles)
to have them. Since we have a basic understanding that we will
return to the family's custody all material that we can release, I
personally reviewed all these [REDACTED] documents and believe it
is obvious that none of them is or could properly be classified at
this time.

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3. I discussed the matter with the Director and recom-
mended that we release these documents to Mrs. Dulles. The
Director approved this recommendation. I will deliver the

documents to Mrs. Dulles. As of now, she has made no decision on what disposition will be made of these documents or any other portion of the Dulles files. The assumption is that eventually they will go to Princeton.

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